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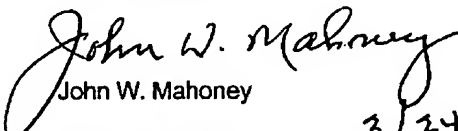
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Dear Examiner Mertz

Enclosed is an **Official Response** (as we discussed by telephone today, Friday, March 24th, 2006) to the objections related to Application Number 10/826,809, filed on April 17th, 2004.

Please call me at (510) 705-7725 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Kind Regards,


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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to a telephone discussion with Examiner Mertz on March 5th, 2006. Applicants hereby provide an amended Claim and an amendment to the Specification.

Amendments **IN THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.